

Eddy To Crown Winter Queen



Gerald Eddy

Gerald Eddy, director of the Michigan Conservation Department, will crown the Miss Michigan Winter Queen of 1954 at the Grayling Winter Sports Park on Friday, February 14, according to Roy Trudgeon, chairman of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Skating races will be held Saturday morning at the park as part of the carnival and an exhibition figure skating will be given by members of the Pontiac Skating Club immediately before the crowning of the new queen.

Following the coronation on Friday, an exhibition of slalom will be given by a group of expert skiers from Ironwood on ski slopes at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

A feature of the coronation will be a direct broadcast of one hour in the huge ice throne of the coronation ceremonies, the usual coronation and a resume showing over radio station WATC, Gaylord.

The selection of the new queen for 1954 will be made Saturday afternoon by a panel of out-of-town judges from a group of Winter Sports Queens from all over northern Michigan. The Queen's Banquet will take place at Shop-a-gongs Inn Saturday night just prior to the Annual Queen's Ball which will be held in the Grayling High gymnasium. The person to make the presentation of the new Queen has not as yet been selected, chairman Trudgeon said.

The reception by the new Queen members of the press attending Carnival will be held at Shop-a-gongs Inn Sunday evening after the coronation and other ceremonies at the park.

Miss Grayling of 1954, Phyllis Hess was expected to go to Detroit during the latter part of this week to appear on several television and radio shows. Arrangements for the various appearances are being made by Eddie Euse, prominent Detroit radio personality. The Grayling Queen will also appear on television and radio in Saginaw and will appear later John Anderson's Spotlight Sports over WWTV, Cadillac Thursday night, February 11.

A group of 70 to 100 students from Wayne University are expected to arrive in Grayling this Saturday to spend the weekend enjoying Winter Sports. Chairman Trudgeon also said that arrangements were being made for a train from Jackson to come to Grayling on Sunday, February 12.

At least 350 winter sports enthusiasts will make the trip, Trudgeon said.

This past weekend, a large crowd were at the park and although heavy snow and wind hit the park Saturday most all of the facilities were in operation and everyone seemed to have an extremely fine time.

A dance was held at the warm house at the park Saturday night which was well attended. It planned to have these dances on Saturday night throughout the remainder of the winter sports season with the exception of the evening of the Queen's Ball. Everyone is welcome to attend and grand time is reported by those who do attend.

Mercy Hospital News

Among those confined to Mercy Hospital are Dolly Brooks, Donald Brown, Juanita Gibson, Gary Lee, Mrs. Jean Matson, Louise Mathew, Mrs. Gladys Nichols, Bert Norris, Mrs. Elsie Peterson, George Petrucci, Bernie Riley and Gertrude Williams of Grayling, Laura Brower of Gaylord, Arnold Schroeder, Edward Seltzer and Josephine Tackleson of Lewis and Charles Warner of Eric. Mrs. Alice Ewell, Sam Sherwood, Michael Hatfield, Mary Bentley of Grayling, Genevieve Evers and Bennett of Midway, Howard of Frederic and Mildred Smith of Luceville were enlamed during the past week. It's a boy for the Charles Felders (Butch) Golnick! Paul William, as the little fellow has been named, weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. His happy grandparents are the A. Paul Felders and William Golnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bud) Hunter are happy over the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital Jan. 28th. The little girl, who has been named Mary Catherine, weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale (Marie Jensen) of Norfolk, Va., announce that their new son born on January 8, has been named Richard Kyle. The baby weighed six pounds and two ounces. Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. Leonard Jensen has been spending her time with her daughter and

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Face Two Of Season's Toughest

Grayling Vikings Put 11 Game Win Streak On Line This Week

The Grayling High Vikings, one of the highest rated Class C basketball teams in the state, will definitely put an eleven straight game winning streak on the line this week as they meet two of the toughest foes of the entire season. They travel to Mancelona Tuesday night to meet the Ironmen whom they defeated in Grayling on January 19 by the score of 38 to 39 and then to Harrison on Friday night to meet the Hornets whom they edged 49 to 45 in Grayling on December 18.

These two quintets are expected to give the Vikings the most trouble in the remainder of their 17 game 1953-54 schedule with Harrison given an outside chance of spoiling the Vikings record. Harrison played without one of their first string men at Grayling in the first meeting of the two teams. The Vikings, likewise were short a man as "Red" Hamilton, stellar Viking front liner was laid up with the "flu". The Vikings

appear to have an easy road to an unbeaten season if they come through this week.

On Tuesday of last week, the Vikings entertained the Fairview team and had little trouble in taking the contest on a 60 to 44 score. The Grayling team took a 34 to 24 halftime lead and went on to win going away. Marvin Bielski with 19 points led the Vikings with Hamilton adding 12, Larry Pond 10 and Roger Kesseler 8. Vernell Hershberger with 18 led the losers.

On Friday night, the Harbor Springs Rams invaded the Viking gym and in a rough and tumble game, Grayling managed to eke out a slight victory with a 53 to 49 score.

Grayling took a 10 to 8 first quarter lead and held a 30 to 25 halftime advantage. At the start of the final period, the Vikings were out in front by only 39 to 37. Harbor Springs lost two men in the final period via the foul route while two more had fouls on them which slowed up their play.

Hamilton with 14, Bielski with 12 and Dale Pettengill with 9 led the Vikings. Dave Owens who just joined the Vikings as he became eligible at the start of the new semester played fine floor game and scored 8 points. Pifer scored 18 points for the Rams, with Taylor adding 17.

The little Vikings likewise came through with a pair of victories as they tripped the Fairview reserves by a 58 to 39 score and dropped the little Rams by a 55 to 35 score.

David Lowe led the Viking against Fairview with 14 points.

With Bill Kenyon adding 12 and Bob Strong 10. Against Harbor Springs, Kenyon led the scoring with 16 points with Gary Worden adding 14 and Dave Lowe 10.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling unanimously endorsed the proposed Grayling school enlargement and remodeling at the conclusion of a program held Monday evening at the Lone Pine Inn.

Club President William Joseph, who is also a member of the Grayling School Board opened the meeting and talked for while on the problem. He then introduced Superintendant Frank Bond who delved into the need for expansion a little more deeply. Mr. Bond then presented Paul Hazelton of Traverse City, the architect of the proposed plans. Mr. Hazelton with the aid of large colored charts went over the plans for the new building and the remodeling plan in the old building step by step. He was followed by Charles E. Moore who has handled the legal aspects of the proposed program. Mr. Moore described the coming election, the state laws pertaining to it and exactly how it would be operated.

Several other members of the school board were present and spoke briefly. They were Roy O. Milnes, Jerome Kesseler and Eugene Papendick. A lengthy question and answer period followed the presentation of the proposed plans by the several speakers.

L. N. L. HOLDS INSTALLATION

At a recent meeting of Camp Wagner, No. 10, L. N. L. held their installation.

Installing Officer was Mrs. Eulake Stephan, Nat'l. Pres. Installing Marshall; Mrs. Marguerite Leslie and Installing Chaplain Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Those entering new offices for the year were:

Pres. Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Dolly Kennedy; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Elsie LaMotte; Treas. Mrs. Lucille Wales; Sec'y. Mrs. Eulake Stephan (appointed); Chaplain, Mrs. Edna Feldhauser; Marshall, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie; Asst. Marshall, Mrs. Eleanor Mosher; Sentinel, Mrs. Eleanor Budd; Picket, Mrs. Pearl Mathews; Color Bearer, Mrs. Ernestine Knibbs (appointed); Musicians, Mrs. June Taylor (appointed); Jr. Counselor, Mrs. Leslie; Deputy, Eleanor Mosher.

Members balloted on two applications for membership. Mrs. Warren Hatfield and Mrs. May Gardner. These ladies will be initiated at the Feb. 3rd meeting.

The mystery prize was won by Mrs. Doris Palmer.

Refreshments were served after the meeting with the lovely birthday cake furnished by Mrs. Leslie Bonnie Wakeley.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

	High	Low
Jan. 26	34	23
27	17	12
28	24	*16
29	31	14
30	32	14
31	23	11
Feb. 1	36	10
(Courtesy Geo. Schable)		
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Jan. snow, etc. Fall Grd.		
26 15	9	
27 14 3"	11	
28 11 2"	12	
29 12 2"	14	
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Mrs. Stanley Matson of Flint and Prof. Elizabeth Matson are here owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Elsie Matson who is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Other members of the family who were here to see Mrs. Matson and daughter, Patty, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Russell White of Detroit, Mrs. Vera Smith of Rosemon and Major Farnham Matson of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. J. A. Renaud.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10th in Grayling at the home of Mrs. J. A. Renaud.

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Watkins-Joslyn Vows Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Coy R. Watkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lu Ellen to Mr. Delbert Cecil Joslyn on Saturday evening, January 30th at eight o'clock. Delbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Pincon-

ing. The double ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Paul Beck in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Gaylord. Lu Ellen wore a beige dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Her attendant, Mrs. Dwight Reava of Mt. Pleasant wore navy and a pink rose corsage. Dwight Reava was best man.

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The groom graduated from Grayling High School in 1953 and attends Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Sault Ste. Marie. The bride since her graduation from Grayling High School last June has been employed in the office of Drs. Keyport, Clipper and Henig. She plans to join her husband at the Soo within a few weeks.

Best wishes are extended to Lu and Del by their many friends.

School Survey Shows Ever Upward Trend In Enrollment

Skid Tests Continue

The National Safety Council's research project at Grayling Air Base is making good progress despite some delays by adverse weather, according to W. E. ("Wal") Lasher, Jr., York, Pa., engineer and chairman of the sub-committee on testing.

"Thanks to help from Army engineers, and the wonderful co-operative spirit of all groups here for the tests, we are just about on schedule," Lasher said today. "I want to pay particular tribute to all the drivers, test drivers and regular on-line truck drivers who are here from near and far. These men have faced some personal danger to help the entire trucking industry get scientific data which may improve design, equipment or operating techniques in the future. Same is true of several engineers and technical men."

While trying to learn best methods of preventing all types of winter accidents, this year's study is expected to reveal the effect, if any, of capacity loads on tractors when operating on snow or ice. Empty and half loaded tests were held last year.

Among the automotive engineers and men from automotive accessories companies, traffic engineers, and test drivers in Grayling for the Safety Council's tests were David M. Baldwin, Russell L. Branchfield, Edward J. Emond, Bellman D. Jones, Walter B. Lasher, Jr., R. V. Martin, Stanley J. Siegel and Ross G. Wilcox, all of Chicago, Illinois; Roy B. Barnister, W. C. Dawkins, William Emery, H. K. Halbrook, Al Parks and R. C. Shugars, all of Detroit; Earl T. Andrews, L. R. Dudzinski, both of Elyria, Ohio; Mel Darmstadt, F. W. Petting and Carl C. Sall, all of Washington, D. C.; John N. Apgar, Sr., Harold D. Duxbury, and Jeff Runyon, all of Bound Brook, New Jersey; R. E. Peters and J. T. Williams, both of Cleveland, Ohio; T. J. Carmichael, Lyman Daniels and Marvin E. Olds, of the General Motors Proving Grounds at Milford; Harry Miller, L. B. Gillette, and A. H. Easton of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin; William Penning and Joseph Santore of Grand Rapids; George Vogt and J. George Oetzel of Beloit, Wisconsin; Hubert Abbott of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Edward Behnke of Tonawanda, New York; Clarence N. Bouman of Holland, Mich.; M. G. Bullock of St. Louis, Mo.; Clarence E. Carlton of Saginaw, Michigan; Vernon Slack of Flint, Ind.; C. M. Wakeman of Holly, Mich.; W. E. Ziera, Kenneth D. Roberts of Detroit; Maurice Weston, James K. Fisher and Elmer V. Mahl of Chicago; William G. Elliott and John King of Washington, D. C.; Wade C. Johnson of Akron, Ohio; Ellis Jones of Holly and William Devonshire of Tonawanda, New York, Represented among the group are Chrysler Corp., General Motors, International Harvester Co., Bendix-Westinghouse, Ford Motor Co., Armour and Co., U. S. Rubber Co., Public Roads, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Paul Ziebell was born in Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25, 1876, to Albert and Matilda Ziebell, and his childhood was spent there and he attended the Port Huron schools. Later he resided in Oscoda, March 10, 1898 at East Tawas, he was united in marriage to Augusta Kessel. Following their marriage they took up residence in Lewisburg, Ohio trip which would go on to Detroit and stop again either in Gladwin, Mt. Pleasant or Cadillac and thence to Grayling.

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Paul Ziebell lost contact with a lot of people through his having been confined so closely to his home, but he never lost interest in Grayling's civic affairs and always had the welfare of the community at heart. During the days when he was able to be about he was known to everyone both old and young as "Paul" and he is remembered for his jovial manner, pleasant disposition and as being most courteous and accomodating at all times in all places where he met the public. And he stood in the high esteem of his employers, which was evidenced by his long years of service with them. Mr. Ziebell had served on the election board for years and held other public offices of trust. During his younger day he was active in the local Oddfellows Lodge of which he had been a member for 50 years.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ziebell lived in Lewiston, a little daughter, Pauline, who had reached the age of two years, passed away, which was a very sad part of their life.

However shortly afterward a daughter was born to gladden

their home, and she became their pride and joy throughout the years. This daughter is Mrs. Helen Catlin of Toledo, who although having been away from the family household, has kept in close touch with her parents and home, and was at her father's bedside when he passed.

As for our lesson on making baskets could not be done, due to not having material to work with. We all got busy on making a scrapbook for the Children's Hospital which was lots of fun.

It was also voted on and carried to give \$10.00 for the March of Dimes.

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A state-wide survey of school buildings and enrollments completed last fall by local school districts shows that many new classrooms and teachers are needed to keep up with the rapid population growth.

The local situation is like the state-wide problem and the needs are pretty much like those of many other school districts.

Using the average of the enrollment in Grayling for the past ten years and the pre-school census as a basis for estimating future enrollment, Grayling School District No. 1 can expect over 750 pupils by 1960. The enrollment today is listed at 807. To provide for this increase a minimum of six new classrooms will be needed.

Also many of the present rooms must be enlarged or remodeled. Many of the classrooms are obsolete and are over the maximum size recommended for approved schools.

Approval standards also require a minimum of a twelve acre site for an elementary school of our enrollment. This is about six city blocks and is needed to provide adequate playground and recreational facilities for the children.

The facts mentioned above were carefully considered by the Grayling Board of Education before proposing the building expansion program that the electors are being asked to vote on February 16th, 1954.

The actual cost is estimated to be less for all by constructing a gymnasium - auditorium - community building and remodeling the space vacated in the present building into class rooms. Classrooms are what are needed and under the situations the cheapest way to obtain them is through the plan proposed by the Board of Education.

The polio fund has to give a big vote of "thanks" to the bowlers and pin boys who made the bowling matches possible as well as to the bowlers.

In addition to the bowling money the pin boys came through with a good sized donation of their own and then canisters were set at each pair of alleys and bowlers who missed single pin spares were "stuck" to put a nickel in the canisters.

The Avalanche was requested by the men bowlers to mention as little as possible the outcome of the matches. It should suffice to say that the lady bowlers certainly held their own and better in most cases. All in all it was a

WANT ADS

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

Chain Saws

Lombard, Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare McMechan, Grayling. Phone 2563. 5-1 tf

FLUSHING PLUMBING SHOP — Sales north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Louis Bumpus, Bragg's Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 5-81, Roscommon, Mich. 5-81.

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 10-16 tf

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 69¢ per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 tf

NEW AND USED — Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 tf

SEE THE NOTED — "Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue, Phone 3531. 3-5 tf

JOE J. MARSHALL, for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, dirt and fill sand. Phone 3961-403 McClellan, on US-27. 5-14 tf

METHYL BASE ANTI-FREEZE — 99 cents gal. in your container. New batteries, written guarantee. \$10.95 exchange and up. Hi-Way Auto Parts, US-27, 5 miles South of Grayling. 10-22 tf

SPECIAL — Complete antenna installation for WWTV Cadillac. \$75.00. We also install complete tower and antennas. See us for estimates. We also service your TV sets. Don's Radio Shop, Phone 4581 or 2973. Jan. 7 tf

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PHONE 3111 — For quality job printing. If you need envelopes, letterheads, billheads, office forms, advertising folders, programs, booklets, labels or any other printing job, stop in and see us or phone. We'll be glad to quote you a price on any amount. Crawford County Avalanche.

FOR SALE — Lumber yard planer sawmill, complete or any part. Enterprise sawmill, automatic slabester, Ireland winch. Yates-American 10A planer with blower and attachments. 3 DeWalt saws, 36 inch band saw, 16 inch jointer, Drillpress, Tummer Dodge truck, Ford tractor, lumber and other items. Must sell, will consider any reasonable offer. Terms can be seen anytime especially weekends. Greenbush Wood Products, phone Harrisville 98F13, Greenbush, Mich. Alcona County. 21-29-4

WORK WANTED — By the hour. Maggie Leverton, 305 Michigan St., City. 28-4-41-18

FOR SALE — ABC Spindles washing machine. In good condition. Inquire at the Avalanche office.

MAN WANTED — For Rawleigh business. Sell to 1500 families. Good profits for hustlers. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. MCB-280-S, Freeport, Ill.

SPANIEL PUPS FOR SALE — Red. 4 months old. \$5.00. Tony Robertson, phone 4316, 510 Ottawa, City. 4

FOR SALE — One steel wad robe, like new, size 22x24x66 inches. Hold up to 25 garments. Edward Underwood, County Road, Phone 2071. 4

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Two Beagles, one male, one female. Brown faced with black and white. Disappeared on Wednesday, January 27. Don Feldhausen, Phone 4162. 4

THERE ARE KEYS to hearts, also keys for doors. Now, there are "Key Products" for household chores. Buy and try them in any space. The products are at Minnie's place.

WANTED — Elderly man to do household chores in exchange for room, board, washing, etc. Phone 2451. 4

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the doctors, Sisters of Mercy and nursing staff of Mercy Hospital for the fine care, the faculty and students of Grayling High School and every one for the cards, flowers and remembrances sent me during my recent illness. Earl Gierke.

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Maple Forest

On Monday night several schoolmates of Buddy Hamblin's accompanied him home on the school bus to help him celebrate his birthday. Games were played and his mother served them birthday cake and ice-cream. Buddy received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed and daughters of Flushing spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fritch of Grayling were guests of the Bud Reed's on Saturday evening and accompanied them to the "Chili Supper" held at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver accompanied by Marvin Shetterly of Buchanan spent the weekend at their home here.

Robert and Fred Davis of Buchanan visited Mrs. Robert Feldhausen Thursday on their way home from a Wisconsin vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens Sr. were guests of the Stan Hummels and also attended the "Chili Supper" on Saturday night.

Prarie Barber of Frederic was a weekend guest of Larry Bayham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman and family went to Petoskey on Friday so Mrs. Redman could be with her brother and family to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Opal Hamblin was honored on Tuesday night at the Town Hall, at a lovely pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Joyce Reed. About 34 guests were present. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink and blue streamers, and was centered with a huge star holding a pair of yellow felt boots in its base. Contest were won by Peggy Dobson, Dorothy Feldhausen, Eva Papenfus and Joyce Reed. Mrs. Reed received many lovely and useful gifts, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess aided by members of the Home Extension Club.

Nancy and Ruthie Papenfus have been ill for the last few days. A nice crowd turned out despite the storm on Saturday night to make the "Chili Supper" a huge success and netted a nice sum to add to the "March of Dimes" Fund. This was promoted by the combined efforts of the Home Extension Club, T.N.T. Club and The Dairymen's Association.

Next T. N. T. Social evening is scheduled for Saturday night, February 20th.

Thirty Girl Scouts from the 3 troops will be presented with membership pins at this time.

The Chop-Suey Banquet is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wesley J. Smith with the following committees assisting: Menu preparation, Mrs. Max Tobin, Mrs. Albert Madill and Mrs. Jessie Pratt; Decoration, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Brownie Scout leader; and Mrs. Robert Mattson, Senior Scout leader.

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Officers elected at this organizational meeting were: Chairman, Mrs. Robert Mattson; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Bernard Hinkley; Treasurer, Mrs. Gene Kates; News Reporter, Mrs. Wesley J. Smith; Recreation Chairman, Mrs. William Tobin, who will be assisted by Mrs. Donald Kelly; Community Chairman, Mrs. Ted Leng; Project Leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Mrs. David Steele.

The group plans to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

A few of the various projects the group decided to study are diet planning, bread making, block printing, tailoring, upholstering, plastic lamp shade assembling, etc.

Plans to attend "Furniture Day" at Grand Rapids in April were discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Any young married woman under the age of thirty-five years is urged to join the group at the next meeting to be held Tuesday, February 9th, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Mattson where the group will study smoking.

Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Zephia Holzman last Thursday evening.

Though only a small attendance everyone enjoyed the evening to its fullest extent.

During the business session a contribution was voted for the March of Dimes fund.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Doner, 200 Chestnut St., February 4th in the evening.

Committee for refreshments will be Mrs. Paul Feldhausen and Mrs. Oscar Goss.

The "February" birthday cake will be furnished by Mrs. Middle LaMotte.

The social part of the evening was spent playing games with prizes given to Mrs. Eureka Stephan, Mrs. Holzman, Mrs. Hattie Mosher, Mrs. Richard Lovell and Mrs. LaMotte.

The Penny Prize was given to Mrs. Stephan.

A very tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Burt Confer and Mrs. Doner.

Bonnie Wakeley

To Mark Anniversary



Lovells News

Chapel Guild met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Margie Harwood for their monthly meeting. Plans are being made to finish some quilts to be sold this spring. A nice dinner was served at 1:30. Roll call was responded to by giving verses from the Bible beginning with the letters Q and R. The next meeting will be at Mrs. C. Stillwagons home the first Tuesday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mumrow called on friends Saturday and Sunday, en route to their new place which is at Indian River. Marvin works for the Conservation Department and is moved around quite a bit. They have been moved from Roscommon to Indian River this past week end.

A number of Lovells folks have been doctoring colds the past week and Miss Barbara Johnson has been on the sick list the past week and unable to be in school.

The Pierson Spaulding family returned home last week due to the serious condition of Mr. Wm. Pierson, Sr., who is a patient in Saginaw General Hospital Judson McCormick who has been working with Pierson for some time, returned home also.

The Progressive 500 people had a very fine crowd last Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carrolls. There were enough folks to play five tables. A delicious lunch was served. First prizes went to Mrs. Ethel Morris and Pat Patrick, second prizes to Kathleen



Pictured above is Mrs. Harry Morton of Frederic and her salt and pepper collection. Mrs. Morton began her hobby on October 1, 1950, and now has 390 sets. Among them are from England, Canada, Korea, 38 states in the United States and specials from Mt. Rushmore, the Black Hills, the Bad Lands of South Dakota and Yellowstone National Park. A choice set in the collection is one from England, over 100 years old, that Mrs. Morton's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Booth, brought to this country in 1855.

Pearson and Fred Koerke. All will meet at the Tom Morris home this Saturday evening. All are invited to join in the evenings entertainment.

Lovells Chapel Sunday school 11:00 A. M. Evening service 6:00 P. M.—Pastor Rev. Donald Cleve

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COUNTY NEWS

Miss Mary Ellen Madill of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill. Morris Porch Light night on Friday night was a success. They also sold a book entitled "Your Household Guide" with all proceeds going to the Polio drive.

Don't forget Feb. 13th Chop Suey dinner at Girl Scout Banquet at Frederic. Everyone welcome.

Several couples from Frederic attended the March of Dimes dinner at Horseshoe Lake Inn last Thursday night.

Nancy Jean Howard returned from Mercy Hospital on Saturday, where she was a patient for six days.

Edward Welsh, formerly of Frederic, who operated a convalescent home at Grayling, passed away last Thursday evening. The community extends their sympathy to the family.

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When You Spend \$10.00...

Those people who still think that business keeps, as profit, a large part of the money it takes in from its customers should be interested in a report by the American Economic Foundation showing what happens to the dollars we spend at retail.

Suppose you go into a store and buy \$10.00 worth of goods. On the average, here's where the money goes:

Cost of the merchandise, with transportation, rent and other overhead expenses comes to \$8.02. Wages and salaries account for \$1.31. Taxes total 38 cents, and depreciation of physical equipment such as buildings and fixtures requires 7 cents. This leaves a mere 22 cents out of that \$10.00 of yours—and that is the store-keeper's profit. Not all of this remains in the pockets of the owners. In typical large stores, for example, in a recent period, only 14 cents of it was paid out in dividends, the remaining 8 cents being reinvested in the business, to enable it to meet the competition and keep up with the march of progress.

One sure deduction can be made from these figures. If store owners earned no profit at all, you, the consumer, would hardly notice the difference in the prices you pay for goods.

Keep This A Land Of Opportunity...

Writing in Nation's Business Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey says that more tax cuts are essential. He adds: "This nation, as the land of opportunity for the young—eager for work and ambitious to better themselves—cannot long endure as such under the restrictive taxes which we inherited. They must be further reduced."

The nation has seldom heard so unequivocal a

statement from an official in so responsible a position. It should be as welcome as a gust of fresh air in a smoke-filled room. And every American should pledge himself to support the government's present efforts to reduce costs—even though he may feel a temporary pang in his own pocket. Here is a case where the character, courage and patriotism of the American people will be thoroughly tested.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1931

January 21st by Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

Never before has there been such an array of store windows depicting winter sports scenes. 21 business places have special displays. Everyone getting ready for the big Winter Carnival that starts Friday.

What is considered among the most beautiful structures—the Memorial Building at Hartwick Pines Park—will open to the public next spring.

Grayling High School basketball team won two, one from St. Mary's, Gaylord 16 to 12 and from Roscommon 23 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Joanne, on February 2nd. The little girl's arrival makes a happy addition to the Thompson family of three boys.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is visiting her mother Mrs. Terrace Wallace in Cass City.

Einer Rasmussen and daughter Phyllis of Saginaw were in Grayling to help his father Peter Rasmussen celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Anton Kangus and John Erady are driving new Chevrolet Sport sedans.

The Baumann family is happy over the arrival of a daughter, Feb. 4th, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr. of Salisbury, N.C. Mrs. Baumann is visiting in Salisbury and reports that the latter part of December there had been 17 inches of snow there.

Mrs. W. J. Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw visited here for a few days and Mrs. Nadeau was guest of honor at several social affairs, one a party given by Mrs. Alex LaGrow and Mrs. F. J. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates entertained at an evening bridge party for their daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Syracuse, N.Y., who is visiting here. Also Miss Margrette Bauman gave a bridge tea for Mrs. Jerome and a bridge luncheon to honor Mrs. H. W. Wolff. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson also entertained for Mrs. Wolff.

Miss Luella Williams and Harry Worden were united in marriage

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Frederic Sailor In Fleet Force Operation

Caribbean Area (FHTNC) units of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force are engaged in Operation Lant TraEx 2-54.

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Thursday, Feb. 4th

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6:25—Weather

6:30—News

6:45—Captain Video

7:00—Jane Froman

7:15—Sports

7:30—Hopalong Cassidy

8:00—City Detective

8:30—Four Star Playhouse

9:00—Strange Adventure

10:00—Place the Face

10:30—Sign off.

Friday, Feb. 5th

6:15—Sign on

6:25—Weather

6:30—News

6:45—Captain Video

7:00—Lili Palmer

7:15—Spotlight on Sports

7:30—Gene Autry

7:45—Life With Father

7:50—Private Secretary

8:00—Toast of the Town

9:00—Amos 'n Andy

9:30—Feature Film

10:30—Sign off.

Saturday Continued

7:15—Sports

7:30—Stars on Parade

8:00—Science Review

8:30—Adventure

9:00—Paragon Theater

9:30—To be announced

10:00—Medallion Theater

10:30—Sign off.

Sunday, Feb. 7th

5:50—Sign on.

6:00—Lamp Unto My Feet

6:30—To Be Announced

7:00—Life With Father

7:30—Private Secretary

8:00—Toast of the Town

9:00—Amos 'n Andy

9:30—Feature Film

10:30—Sign off.

Monday, Feb. 8th

6:15—Sign on

6:25—Weather

6:30—News

6:45—Captain Video

7:00—Industry on Parade

7:15—Spotlight on Sports

7:30—Hollywood off Beat

8:00—Victory at Sea

8:30—Meet Millie

9:00—Captured

10:30—Sign off.

Monday Continued

9:30—Western Feature

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Letters To The Editor

Mr. Trout fisherman, Mr. Realtor owner, Mr. Businessman; All you people who are directly or indirectly connected with trout fishing.

An experiment was run over a period of 3 years on several streams in the lower peninsula, to determine how many trout would die if caught on flies or bait and then released. A number 8 long shank hook was used on bait, various sized hooks on flies. This work was done under the supervision of Dr. Leonard Allison and Dr. David Shetter of the Conservation Department, both reliable men. This was figured on a percentage basis.

FLIES

Brooks	.04 Died
Browns	.00 Died
Rainbows	.11 Died
Average	.05

BAIT

Brooks	.37 plus Died
Browns	.20 plus Died
Rainbows	.35 Died
Average	3066

Last year 193,000 sportsmen bought Trout stamps in Michigan. This year we can expect 195,000 to buy them. If 195,000 fishermen went fishing for one weekend. Caught and released 5 under sized fish a day or ten in the two days. (This is a conservative estimate). They would catch 1,950,000 fish.

FLIES

1,950,000	.05
97,500	would die
1,950,000	3043

598,500 would die. Let's look at it on a smaller scale. If 1,000 fishermen fished each weekend of the coming season. Which will have 24 weekend and caught and released 5 fish each day.

FLIES

1000	10
10,000	24
240,000	05

12,000 fish would die.

BAIT

1000	10
10,000	24
240,000	.30%

76,600 fish would die.

In other words we are killing more than 6 times as many trout on bait as we are on flies.

Gentlemen, we need these trout in our streams. If they were allowed to live another year a large percentage of them would be legal and would wind up in some fisherman's creel.

In the streams of the lower Peninsula there has in the last five years been a rapid decline in the trout population due mainly to rod pressure and more experience in the men using them.

Our hatcheries are running at full capacity and can't keep up.

Did you ever notice how fast the coal pile disappears when you get down to the last ton. That's where the trout fishing is today, and unless something drastic is done, not in 57 or 60, but now, it will be worse. Your trout dollars will go elsewhere, and you will be left holding the bag.

Last year, 1953, the department planted in the AuSable Watershed down to the Mio Pond, 56,352 legal trout. By the end of the season very few of them were left. We harvested .75 percent of our natural increase as well.

Gentlemen, we are going to have to do everything possible to rectify this condition, we are all going to have to give up something. Creel limits must be smaller, length limits will have to be longer, and we must quit killing our undersized fish, no matter what goes we tread on.

What do you think?

Earl L. Madsen
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Bits O' Talk

It is the David Monroes, who are spending two weeks in Florida and not the David Montours, although we suppose the Montours are wishing they were there. The error accidentally occurred in writing the item for the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons have returned from their vacation trip to California, making the trip by United Airlines, their first time for this way of travel, which they report was very pleasant. They were gone for two weeks and visited their daughter and husband the Edward Sweetwoods in Royal Oak. Miss Helen Babbitt of Bellaire stayed with Mrs. Parsons' mother, Mrs. Ernest Babbitt while they were gone.

Members of the City fire department entertained their wives at a dinner party Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd. Other guests were City Manager and Mrs. Russell Carlson. It was a chicken and ham dinner with all the trimmings and was served at the Falling Restaurant and there were about 22 sat down to the sumptuous feed. This is an annual affair with the firemen to entertain their wives and the parties are always very much enjoyed. After dinner the crowd went out to the Winter Sports Park as that was the night that the winter sports queen was announced, and they were present for the ceremonies.

Mrs. Leland Marshall was hostess to the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Don Brown has returned from Waterford, where he was called recently owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Richard Brown. However he left her somewhat improved. Mrs. Brown is visiting her daughter Mrs. Leon Johnston and her son Irving Brown, whom she has been since before the holidays.

A card received from the Jack Wades tells of their spending the remainder of the winter in Homestead, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hayter of Detroit and Jack Seator of Mt. Pleasant visited their grandmother: Mrs. A. F. Glerke recently and also Earl Glerke, while he was a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Leo Jeambert returned to her home in Detroit after having spent some time here with her mother, Mrs. Glerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Gorman and children, Jimmy, Billy, Nina and Kathy of Wilmington, Dela., have been spending several days here visiting the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson has returned home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Cleveland and Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnick are spending three months at Pompano Beach, Florida.

HONORED WITH

BON VOYAGE PARTY

Mrs. Bill Joseph entertained a number of ladies Thursday at a delightful bridge luncheon to honor Mrs. Carlyle Strobel who leaves this month on a "Caribbean Cruise." Mrs. Robert Strong held high score at bridge and Mrs. Strobel second high. Mrs. Oscar Hanson received consolation prize.

P. T. A. NEWS

The regular meeting of the Grayling P. T. A. was held in Mrs. Kleins sixth grade room, Wednesday, January 27th. Thirty-eight people were present.

Mr. Hazelton, the architect,

who drew up the plans for the remodeling of our present High School and for a new building explained the plans.

Estimated cost of the new building is \$274,670 and for the remodeling \$40,000 to \$50,000 for a total estimated cost of \$314,670 to \$324,670.

Any one wishing more information on this project contact Frank Bond, school superintendent, at the High School. He will be glad to show you the plans and discuss them with you. "A Proposed Building Program" complete with floor plans was passed out to those present at the meeting.

The group voted that there would be no more room count prize until the attendance at the meetings increases.

The next meeting will be Feb.

24th, mark it down on your calendar or in your little black book and bring your neighbor with you.

It was also voted that the proceeds of the silver collection for the lunch be turned over to the Pollo fund.

The lunch, cake and coffee, was served in the home economics room by Mrs. C. M. Harney, Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, Mrs. Joseph Cinclotta, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Russell Carlson and Mrs. Carl Richardson, chairman. See you at the next meeting. Mrs. E. Wales, Publicity

Geological Survey
 Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

Water level Jan. 28, '54 1133.87 ft
 Water level Jan. 28, '53 1133.97 ft

Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft

Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1954

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BITS O' TALK

Rodger Olson celebrated his 7th birthday January 23rd with a party for some of his schoolmates. The table was decorated in green and white with a cake, ice cream and sandwiches served. Each place was marked with a cup of candy-balloons and truck as favors. Games were played and prizes won. The boys all said they had a good time. Rodger received many nice gifts.

Mr. Fred Bishaw entertained Home Extension Group III at her home Thursday evening Mrs. Harold Rasmussen assisting her. After a short discussion the evening was spent finishing the weaving of baskets, that had been started at the previous meeting. Guests for the evening were Mrs. W. J. Heric, Mrs. Harold Edwards and Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

James Duley of Midland spent the week end here coming to accompany home Mrs. Duley and daughter Mary Kay, who had spent most of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Mr. Duley also visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner. The Robert Holzman of Lansing were also weekend visitors here at the parental homes.

Mrs. E. O. Safford of Vassar spent a week here visiting her sister Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family. When she returned to her home, her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aranyos and children of Vassar came and spent the weekend at the Peterson home and accompanied her home.

T. P. Peterson left Monday to attend the Michigan Retail Lumbermen's Association convention in Grand Rapids. He accompanied Mrs. Peterson to Lansing, where she spent the time with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kesseler and son Dennis of Muskegon were here over last Wednesday night visiting the former's mother Mrs. Louis Kesseler. They left Thursday for Gaylord to visit Mrs. Kesseler's parents.

The "Penny Pinchers" Hom Extension group met at the home of their leader Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Tuesday evening of last week. The art of basket weaving was given in a lesson by Mr. Broadbent and many bun baskets were completed. Mrs. Theodore Callahan joined the club at this meeting.

Mrs. Earl Merithew entered Otsego Memorial Hospital at Gaylord on Friday to undergo surgery on Monday, Gaylord was the former residence of the Merithews. Mrs. Harley Russell and Mrs. Philip C. Smith were co-hostesses to their Birthday club at the home of the latter at Lake Margrethe, Thursday evening. Mrs. Robert Funk and Mrs. Fred Lamm were the guests of honor and they received gifts from the hostesses. A lovely lunch was enjoyed.

Miss Jean Lovely was home from Nazareth College, Kalamazoo from Thursday to Sunday. She had as her guest a classmate, Miss Rita Routhier the latter whose

home is in Flint. Mrs. Lovely drove over to accompany them here.

Mrs. John Nuenendorf (Veronica, Lovely) of Midland is spending three weeks in Florida, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe of Midland, who are vacationing there, and also the George Olsons at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit spent the weekend of the 23rd visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Waterman of Roscommon entertained their pinochle club for their January party. Mrs. Roy C. Roper Jr. of Karen Woods and John Cherven held the high scores and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cherven, consolations.

Mrs. Hans Juhl was hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid society at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson spent the weekend recently visiting their daughter and family S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Johnson and children in Oscoda.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley entertained at two tables of Pinochle at her home recently. Mrs. Sigurd Reetz held high score and Mrs. Laura McLeod held low score and she also won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Charron of Pinconning spent Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz.

Bernard Hall and family enjoyed a visit last week from his mother, Mrs. Marie Hall and his brothers, Robert and wife, Vernon and Richard. The latter is home

on furlough from Germany, where he has been for over seven years as an instructor in the US Army.

Mrs. Lucy Love was home last Thursday from Flint visiting her little son Gary, who was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal and daughter Miss Wanda spent last week in Pontiac, visiting the former's sister Mrs. Harvey Mattoon. Vern Perry accompanied them returning after spending the weekend.

Kleth Sorenson of Detroit spent the weekend of the 23rd visiting Mrs. Sorenson and they had as their guest Ralph Barthelmes also of Detroit.

St. Mary's Altar Society will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 13th, at Peterson's Hardware. Sale will start at 11:00 o'clock.

Calvin Church was in Saginaw on business Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Wylie and son John spent most of last week in Ionia visiting her mother and sister. Jimmy stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, while his mother was away.

Raymond Wylie of Flint visited his mother Mrs. Floyd Goshorn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jankoviak spent a weekend in Grand Rapids recently visiting friends.

Former co-workers of Mrs. Charles Feldhauser gave a party in her honor at the home of Mrs. Ollie Jankoviak Monday evening of last week. In games that were played the guest of honor won all the prizes, and she was presented with a gift from the group.

Dr. B. Elmore Henig spent several days last week in Detroit attending medical meetings.

Harold Skingley of Gaylord has been ill, and was a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital for several days.

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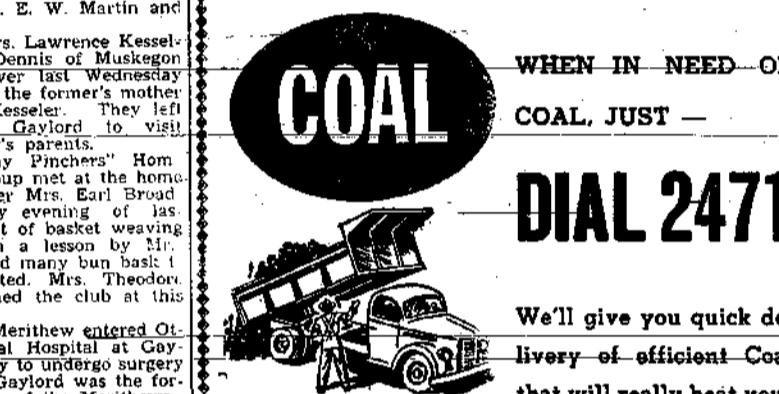
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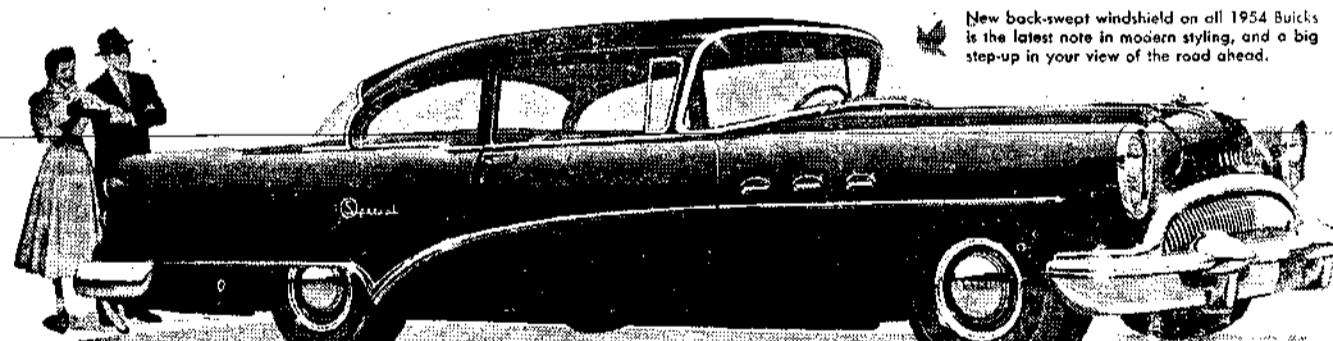


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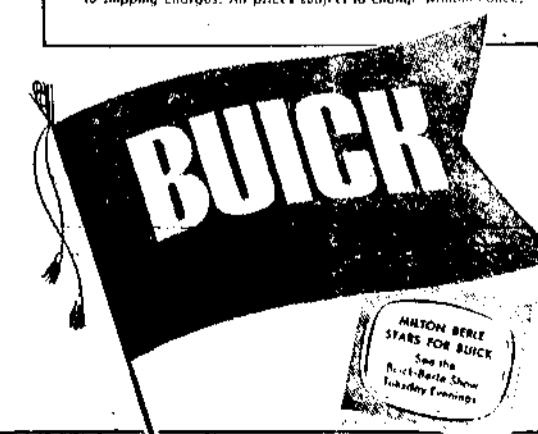
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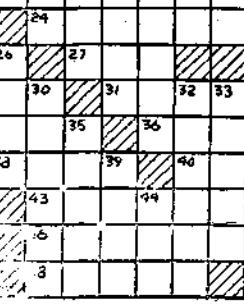
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- Beige
- Salad ingredients
- Bucket
- Varying weight (India)
- Area
- Places
- Strong feeling
- Moisture
- Alcoholic liquor
- Fold in a thread
- Masculine pronoun
- Toward the lee
- Flowering shrub
- Gold monetary units of Lithuania
- Not so difficult
- Worrier

DOWN

- Pictureque leather
- Convert into singing
- Lowest singing (female)
- Scottish Highlanders
- Blundering
- Viper
- Eccled cotton cloth
- Glossy
- Bamboo-like grasses
- Large worm
- Titters
- One
- 26 Labor
- Kingly
- Off
- Side
- 23 Blasphemy
- 35 Prickly pear
- 30 Ropes with running knots
- 42 Equip
- 21 Turns to the off side
- 24 STAGGERED
- 25 ALPINE
- 26 NIKE
- 27 SOGOG
- 28 EDEN
- 29 Off
- 30 Name
- 31 Location of "Leaning Tower"
- 32 Titters
- 33 ETCETERA
- 34 LEGEND
- 35 AIR DRAINERS
- 36 GAPS
- 37 CLOSER
- 38 STAGGERED
- 39 ALPINE
- 40 NIKE
- 41 SOGOG
- 42 EDEN
- 43 ETCETERA
- 44 EQUIPMENT



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public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday the first day of March 1954, at ten o'clock A. M., in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with four per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, described as the North ten acres of the Northeast fractional quarter of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section nineteen, Township twenty-eight North, Range one West.

Dated December 1, 1953.

William VonSee and Virginia VonSee
Mortgagors

HARRY T. COOK
Attorney for Mortgagors
Business address:
Alden, Michigan 1-2-25-54

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline, husband and wife, of 3904 Colby, S. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Arthur E. Schaefer and Clara R. Schaefer, his wife, of 1734 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan dated the 23rd day of May 1950, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 26th day of May 1950, in Liber Q of Mortgages, on page 1 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand, thirty and 29/100 (\$2,030.29) Dollars, and the further sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of Two Thousand, Eighty and 29/100 (\$2,080.29) Dollars to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagors between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1954, at 12 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot Nine 19, Block Four (4), of Oak Hill Park, being a part of the North half of Gov't Lot Four (4), of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Four (4) West, according to the recorded plan thereof.

Dated, December 21, 1953.
Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline
Mortgagors

Charles E. Moore
Attorney for Mortgagors
Business Address, 216 Michigan
Grayling, Michigan. Last run 3-18-54

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court
for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha S. Billings, deceased.

Order for publication of final account.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1954. Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Probate Judge.

Maria E. Gillo, administratrix of said Estate, having filed in said Court her Final Account and Petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of heirs of said deceased, assignment of residue of said Estate, and the discharge of said Fiduciary:

It is Ordered that the 8th day of February, A. D. 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said Petition;

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three (3) successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of

Lawrence C. Lemieux, deceased.

Present: Honorable Robert F.

Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Lawrence C. Lemieux, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that

the time for presentation of the

claims against said estate should

be limited and that a time and

place be appointed to receive

the same in accordance with the

order of the delivery of this notice

to the Sheriff for service.

amine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 29th day of March 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate 21-28-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held

at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of January, 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

SALE

DEFALKT having been made

in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter J. Casterline, husband and wife, of 3904 Colby, S. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Arthur E. Schaefer and Clara R. Schaefer, his wife, of 1734 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan dated the 23rd day of May 1950, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 26th day of May 1950, in Liber Q of Mortgages, on page 1 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand, thirty and 29/100 (\$2,030.29) Dollars, and the further sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of Two Thousand, Eighty and 29/100 (\$2,080.29) Dollars to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagors between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1954, at 12 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot Nine 19, Block Four (4), of Oak Hill Park, being a part of the North half of Gov't Lot Four (4), of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Four (4) West, according to the recorded plan thereof.

Dated, December 21, 1953.

Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline
Mortgagors

Notice is hereby given that certain timber on the following de-

scribed lands in the AuSable State Forest will be offered for sale at

public auction to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of January, 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GEORGE LONG, deceased.

This date, Charles E. Long having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 23rd day

of February, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock

in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public

notice thereof be given by pub-

lication of a copy of this order,

once in each week for three weeks

consecutively, previous to said day

of hearing, in the Crawford

Avalanche, a newspaper

printed and circulated in said

County.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

SALE

DEFALKT having been made

in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Earl L. Moody and Lillie M. Moody, his wife, to William VonSee and Virginia VonSee, his wife, dated the 18th day of November 1949 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of November 1953, in Liber 42 of Mortgages, on page 119, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One thousand eight hundred seven ty-eight dollars, eighty-six cents, and the further sum of Fifty dollars, as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of \$1,928.86, to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagors between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

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that by virtue of the power of sale

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1954

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Nicholson Memorial
Church School

Mrs. Ernest Larson taught the 6th Grade Sunday school in the absence of Mr. Art Wycoff, and Mr. Harvey Rowland substituted for Mr. Melvin Nicholson in the 9th grade. Visitors in the Sunday school included Mike McEvans and Pat Johnson in the Kindergarten Department, Bobby Hall in the Primary, and Frank Lude in the Senior Department.

The Commission on Education and Church School Staff was scheduled to meet Tuesday evening, and the Youth-sponsored Family night supper on Wednesday evening, with Dr. Alfred Landen as the speaker. The Adult Bible Class will meet Thursday evening and the Junior Choir Friday. The W.S.C.S. will serve a Cafeteria Supper on Tuesday evening February 9th and the Men's Club will hold their annual Father and Son supper on Wednesday, February 10th.

BITS O' TALK

Supervisors A. L. Roberts, William T. Miller and John F. McMillan attended the annual meeting of the State Supervisors Association held in Lansing from Tuesday to Thursday last week. Mr. Roberts was elected second vice-president of the association. Mrs. Matt Bidvia of Crawford County welfare department was also in attendance at this meeting. Mr. Bidvia accompanied her to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McMillan attended the funeral of an aunt of the latter, Mrs. Ellen Deforest in Central Lake.

Herbert Martin of Detroit spent a few days at his cabin on the AuSable River.

Derek McEvers was home from college in Marquette from Thursday to Sunday during the between semester vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh had a recent guest, the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. James DuBois and son Leeds of Vassar.

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Miss Ruth Decker, spent last week in Grand Rapids, her brother Charles Jr., accompanying her as far as Cadillac. Returning Saturday she was accompanied home by Robert C. Huizinga, who was her guest for the weekend.

The children of St. Mary's school enjoyed the facilities of the winter sports park on Friday afternoon, bringing skis, sleds, toboggans and skates for an afternoon of fun in the great outdoors.

Parents furnished the transportation to and from the park, and Rev. Fr. John A. Breitenstein and Sister Theresina, Sister Generosa and Sister Xaveria supervised the play. At the close of the afternoon the rosy-cheeked boys and girls lined up in the warming house for a treat of hot chocolate and doughnuts.

St. Mary's Altar Society sponsored the mid-winter party with Mrs. Bernard Hall, Mrs. Alfred Borchers, Mrs. Anthony Buron, Mrs. William Lenkowski and Mrs. Bud Gould serving on the committee.

Keep in mind the bake sale to be given Saturday, Feb. 13th at Peterson's Hardware sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society. Sale begins at 11:00 o'clock.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th for their regular meeting.

Members are asked to please bring a guest. There will be a door prize.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick and her father, Clifton Newell spent a day last week in Fife Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker were hosts to the club of eleven

couples to which they belong, on Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd. Dinner was enjoyed at 6:30 o'clock and the evening spent at games. Each lady was presented with a small prize, which are gifts from the hosts of the previous party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mankowski and John Dreess of Gaylord visited the Stanley Rutkowskis Tuesday of last week and Teddy Dreess, a nephew was a visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Roy C. Roper Jr. was guest of honor at a party given at Higgins Lake, Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Roper was showered with many lovely gifts for her new little daughter, Tracy Ann. The guests present were members of a neighborhood club that Mrs. Roper belonged to while residing at Higgins Lake.

Harry Weise of Cheboygan visited his mother Mrs. William J. Weiss who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Bud Smith was surprised when the members of Bob's Bowling team with whom she bowls at the Cherven Lanes in Rosemond gave a birthday party in her honor. It was held Monday evening of last week following the evening's game, and there was a lovely cake, and she was presented with a gift from the group.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash has returned from St. Paul, Minn., and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Pratt. She had been visiting her sister who resides there.

Miss Charlene Lenkowski was home from Marywood Academy, Grand Rapids, for the between semester recess visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lenkowski at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Lenkowski met her at Fife Lake, Charlene takes the train that far.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and son Johnny left Wednesday for Bay City to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook and family and the Bill Schweinsbergs. Dr. Cook attended the Golden Gloves tournament while there.

Gene Crawford has re-enlisted in the navy and has the following new address: S. N. Gene Crawford 854-73-14, K. Div. USS Iowa, 2 F.P.C., New York.

Miss Virginia Kraus has resigned her position as Commerce teacher at Grayling High School.

Mrs. Harvey Rowland is substituting until a regular teacher can be obtained.

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Robert Luter left Monday for Mt. Pleasant to enter Central Michigan College of Education.

Mrs. Willard Cornell was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. B. Elmore Henig was a guest as was Mrs. Cornell's mother, Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown who is visiting her. Mrs.

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Frederic News

Mrs. Edith Payne left to visit her daughter in Flint for a few days.

36 friends and relatives of Mrs. Bob Weaver had a miscellaneous shower Friday night at Sportsmen's Club. The table was prettily decorated in blue and white. A miniature bride at head of table and a 4 tiered wedding cake topped with a bride and groom and wedding rings. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Raymond Weaver. Sally received many beautiful gifts. Congratulations Sally and Bob.

Miss Barbara Lister and Miss Rita Barber of Petoskey spent Saturday at the Elroy Barbers (Rita's parents). Miss Lister went on to Bay City Sunday.

Neil Bindischatell is on his way home from Germany and the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant visiting Mrs. Pratt's sister, the Johnny Petersons and their daughter, Betty Pratt.

Grandma Small so we hear has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Shirley Steele and son came home from Memorial Hospital at Gaylord Thursday. Both are doing fine.

They tell me Harry Horton is enjoying the sunshine on Monday.

Mrs. Leatha Leng couldn't make her weekly trip to Traverse City

Harold Cliff held high score and Mrs. Henig second high. Mrs. Trudgeon won the gallon prize.

Clifford Roberts of Alpena was a recent guest of his brother Clarence Roberts and family.

Mrs. Erna Kostrup of Copenhagen, Denmark is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sales.

The ladies are cousins. Mrs. Kostrup is also visiting her uncle, Christ Johnson. She began her trip here in December accompanied by her brother's children whom she took to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada to join their parents who are now making their home there.

Before coming to Grayling she visited relatives in Portland, Oregon and Omaha, Nebraska. She plans to remain in Grayling until February 18th when she will leave for New York City stopping enroute in Washington, D. C. and sails aboard the S. S. Stockholm on February 23rd for Denmark.

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on Saturday due to the bad weather. Better luck next week.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. We especially wish to thank the nurses and Sisters of Mercy Hospital, and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

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Mrs. Fred Catlin.

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**Grayling Bowling Notes****MENS LEAGUE****AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team Standings

1 Plaza Grill	7	Wayside	47
2 Hanson Chevrolet	7	2 Spike's	46
3 Cadillac Overall	6	3 Burns Hdwe.	38½
4 Baringer's	6	4 Olsons Shoes	37
5 Spike's Keg	6	5 Avalanche	36½
6 Drewry's	4	6 Hanson Chevrolet	36½
7 Cason's Motel	4	7 Johnson Oil	35
8 AuSable River Inn	4	8 Dawson's	34
9 Davis Jewelers	4	9 Grayling Merc.	33
10 Midwest Linen	1	10 Horseshoe Lake Inn	31
11 Welsh Motors	1	11 Tufts Dist.	27½
12 Pfeiffer's	1	12 Shoppenagans Inn	26
Individual high three games:		Team single high: Spike's 806,	
Sheppard 603, Dean 600, Cornell		Hanson's 728, Dawson's 714.	
Individual high single game:		Team 3 game high: Spike's 205,	
Long 239, Clune, Jarmin and Dean		Hanson's 203, Tufts 198.	
225, Cornell 224.		Individual single high: Amy	
Team high three games: Pfeiffer's		Gothro 212, Erma Burch 173, Ma-	
2606, Pfeiffer's 2542, Mid-		donna LaMotte and Margaret	
west Linen 2537.		Balch 166.	
Team high single game:		Individual 3 game high: Amy	
Bainger's 938, Pfeiffer's 909, Pfeif-		Gothro 563, Jackie Mathewson	
fer's 905		451, Erma Burch 450.	
Top Five Averages: Cornell		Individual high averages: Ma-	
168.13, Dean 168.10, Jarmin 166.4,		donna LaMotte 142, Jackie Mathew-	
Denton 164.13, Milnes 161.34.		son 140.	

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NATIONAL LEAGUE**Team Standings**

1 Bear Archery	7	Weavers	46
2 American Legion	7	2 Alley Kats	45
3 Longs	6	3 Sorenson IGA	44
4 Kiwanis	5	4 Shirlee Shoppe	41
5 Speedway	5	5 Mac's Drug	40
6 Pure Oil	4	6 Plaza Grill	39
7 B-C-D	4	7 AuSable Insurance	39
8 Strohs	3	8 Tip Top Togs	38
9 Longs Restaurant	3	9 Sorenson Spt. Gds.	32
10 Cadillac Overall	2	10 B-C-D	30
11 Grayling Bow Hunters	1	11 Bear Archery	28
12 K of C		12 Scott's Bar	16
Cadillac Overall and Bow Hunters		Team high series: Alley Kats	
1 game to make up.		2064, Weavers 2058, Plaza Grill	
Team high series: Strohs 2395,		2027, Sorenson IGA 2020, Shirlee	
Longs 2370, Kiwanis 2370.		Shoppe 1938.	
Team high single: Strohs 886,		Team high single: Alley Kats	
Bear Archery 838, Longs 812.		720, Weavers 717, Sorenson IGA	
Individual high series: Chappell 562, Carniveau 554, LaChappelle, Wm. 539.		710, Plaza Grill 698, B-C-D 686.	
Individual high single: Cornell 226, Billiby 221, Dean 211.		Individual high series: Clara	

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Legion Auxiliary News

American Legion Auxiliary, Grayling Unit 106 held a combination business and social meeting on January 26th.

The business meeting was called to order by President Juanita Gibson. Twenty-five ladies were present. Nine new members, namely, Maxine Kolka, Jayne Hayes, Meta Sorenson, Ruth Kenosky, Helen Jankoviak, Madonna LaMotte, Jean Wakely, Sally Golnick and Gloria Nelson were initiated. Taking part were installing officer Mary Jorgenson and Lillian Ryan, Bertha Winslow, Cecile Church, Margaret Tinker, Juanita Gibson and Else Rasmussen.

During initiation each new member was presented with a poppy and a miniature flag.

The social evening followed the business meeting. Thirty-five members and guests enjoyed playing pinocchio and bunco. Prizes were won by Lucille Wales and Ruth Kenosky for pinocchio and Alberta Tahvonen and Phyllis Thompson for bunco. Mabel Martin received the door prize.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Doris Case, Effie Brown, Margaret Balch, Rowena Billiby, Elizabeth Cassel and Louise Babcock. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Remember the next business meeting February 9th. Let's turn out. New members, our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Let's see you out.

Bertha Winslow, Pub. Chm.

NOTICE To Car Owners

TO FACILITATE THE REMOVAL OF SNOW
ON MICHIGAN AVENUE, THE PARKING ORDER
WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED —

NO PARKING 3 A.M. to 6 A.M.

ALSO YOUR CO-OPERATION IN KEEPING
PARKED CARS OFF THE SIDE STREETS DURING
THE SAME HOURS WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.

PARKED CARS PRESENT A HAZARD TO
THEMSELVES AND TO THE SNOW PLOWS.

HELP US DO A JOB. DON'T PARK IN THE
STREETS FROM 3 TO 6 A.M.

Russell Carlson
CITY MANAGER

you'll just love this



BON TON — WHITE — 20 OZ. LOAF

Bread 16¢

BEET

SUGAR 5 lbs. 49¢

FRESH

Creamery Butter 69¢

K. B. — 25 LB. SACK

Bread FLOUR \$1.89

PIMENTO OR PLAIN

CHEESE 2 lbs. 69¢

DINTY MOORE

BEEF STEW 35¢

GARDEN FRESH
VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce lb. 19c

Celery lb. 19c

Cucumbers 2 for 19c

Green Onions 2 for 19c

Cabbage lb. 07c

Onions 10 lbs. 25c

Apples 4 lbs. 25c

BETTER BUY —
BOOTH'S
Frozen Foods

19c SALE!

Diced Potatoes

Squash

Peas

Mixed Vegetables

Peas & Carrots

GRADE "A" LARGE

EGGS dozen 59¢

NO SALES TO DEALERS — WE LIMIT QUANTITIES — PRICES GOOD THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1954

THRIFTY — TASTY — NUTRITIOUS
**ECONOMY BEEF
SALE**

THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY

Round or Sirloin

STEAK lb. 49

Club

STEAK lb. 39

Lean Beef Pot

ROASTS lb. 39

Fresh

**GROUND BEEF
3 lbs. \$1.00**

Standing Rib

Roasts lb. 49c

Rolled Beef

Roasts lb. 59c

Pork Shoulder

Roasts lb. 55c

Stewing

Hens lb. 49c

Fresh

Pork Hocks lb 35c

Fresh

Pk. Liver lb. 29c

YEARLING LAMB

Roast lb. 49

Leg lb. 59

Steak lb. 49

Double "A" Grade

Prime Beef

Standing Rib

Roasts

T-Bone

Steaks

Tender

Calves Liver

FOR YOUR FREEZER . . .

BY THE SIDE

Beef lb. 35

PROCESSED TO YOUR SATISFACTION

BLACK AND WHITE

GROCERIES — MEATS — FROZEN FOODS

FRESH VEGETABLES — BEER & WINE

